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G.O. No. 389 W
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DATED 1-5-22

[Despatch Abstract.]

Urgent.

-2,002—16-7-21

Judl. (Jail I)—2

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS, MADRAS,

No. G. 17 Ootacamund *Dated* the 3rd March 1922.

It is requested that any reply to this letter may be addressed to Ootacamund.

From

Lieut-Col. J.P.Cameron, I.M.S.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS, MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,

Law (General) Department,

Fort St. George, Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 5—MAR-1922 LAW DEPARTMENT

SIR

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No.J/399, dated the 26th February 1922, I have the honour to state that I have sanctioned the works referred to therein being carried out.

ENCLOSURES.

2. The plant and appliances for water supply are absolutely necessary for the Camp Jail at Bellary, where, approximately, 5,000 prisoners are likely to be lodged for some considerable time to come. In fact we cannot possibly do without the water plant. I therefore strongly urge the immediate purchase of the entire plant as noted in pages 24, 26 and 40 of the enclosed list, at a total cost of Rs.25,000/- which sum, I am given to understand, the Military authorities are likely to accept. As the entire plant is to be disposed of by auction by the end of this month, I request that the Military Authorities be addressed as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. P. Cameron

Lieut-Col. I.M.S.,

Copy of letter No. J.699, dated the 26th February 1922, from D.A.Greenwood Esquire, Superintendent, Camp Jail, Bellary, to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Ootacamund.

I have the honour to forward herewith a new blue print of the Bellary Barracks with the area, I propose to wire in, marked with a thick red line.

WATER SUPPLY. -- I propose to erect 3 troughs for drinking and washing water and the positions are shown by dotted lines.No. 1 east of No. 5 Barrack, No.2 south of No. 6 barrack and No. 3 south of No. 9 Barracks. Each trough will be 200' x 2' x 2' inside measurement and will hold approximately 10,000 gallons and No. 3 will require connecting to the existing watersupply by a few feet of pipe which is dotted in red ink.

COOKING ARRANGEMENT. -- I propose to dismantle two of the cooking sheds in the present camp and re-erect them as one shed in North-west corner of camp. Ration shed No.37 will be adapted as a cooling room and cook house D.A. as a mixing and preparation room. The water supply and drains in this part of the camp can easily be adapted to our needs.

LATRINE. -- I propose to erect 400 seats in the positions marked on the plan.

While in Bangalore I interviewed the D.A.D. of Military Works regarding the water supply and barracks. The whole water system was erected at the expense of the Imperi Government in 1917 and the Military Works have been ordered to sell all such items by 31st March 1922 and credit the sale proceeds to the Imperial Government. If we do not take it over it will be sold by Public auction. The whole position here is dependent on water supply and it would be impossible to maintain more than 500 in Bellary without some such system as exists at present. The D.A.D. of Military Works informed me that the disposal Commissioner will consider offers for the plant and he is prepared to recommend an offer of 50 % of cost price. This I consider very fair as the machinery has only been in use 5 years and has been well looked after. The original prices of items we require are marked on

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pages 24, 26 and 40 of the enclosed statement. If it is decided to abandon the Camp Jail later on, the plant and machinery is -- sufficient to supply water to 2 First class Central Jails. There is no Military objection to our occupying the barracks and the arrangements I have made with the Officer Commanding Troops here for accommodation of Guards is as follows :--

Warders - No. 10 Block.	North of wire.
200 61st Pioneers.	No. 22, 23 and 24 Blocks.
Special force.	No. 11 Blocks, north of wire 151 Block East of wire.
Upper subordinates.	15, 16 and 17 married quarters. North-west of wire.

(TRUE COPY)

E Srinivasarao

For Inspector-General of Prisons.

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Law (Legal) Dept

Lr 1277C — 18 13.2.22

To [illegible] & D\os

The Soc. Madras Dish.

Willington.

Sir, [illegible] Water supply Plant

— [illegible] Prisoners of War Camp

Bellary. [illegible]

The Sp of Prisons Madras reports that the above plant is to be sold by auction before the 31st March 1922, & that the Authorities would consent to sell it to the Madras for for ~~subscribe~~ Rs 25000 representing 5 Per cent of the original cost He requests that the plant may be purchased on these terms as they will be required for the Military barracks which have been handed over to this Govt for accommodat

Please return file

Cancelled

Endorse Return

1 Feb 1322

RECD 13 MAR 1922

the Mappilla prisoners
in the Camp jail Bellary
— vide your telegram No
P/1260/22 of the 2nd March 1922

linked file (page 8 N.F.)

The memo required are included on pp 24, 26 & 40 of the enclosed return

2. I am accordingly directed to request that you will be good as to issue orders for ~~placing~~ selling the Plant ~~left~~ to this Post on the terms specified by the Bombay and for handing it over at a very early date. 21st

DKM
.3.22

RWL
9/3/22

10/3/22

Lowr (Genl) Dept

Memo. 1277C-2
16. 3. 22

Water supply plant
Camp Fail, Bellary-
His letter Nos 173 3.3.2

The D.G. of Posts
is informed that the Chief
Madras District Wellington
was addressed on the 13th
March 1922, opening a sum
of Rs 25,000 for the plant

Opn
15.3.22

RVL
15/3

15/3

Comm Gen 16.3.22

To

The Inspector General of Posts
(Memo)

16.3.22

RECEIVED
16 MAR 1922

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Secrt. II-8 (f) -11,004— 6-1-17.

Land (Secret) Dept

Telegram

Corrie
27.3.22

GOC. Madras Actual
Wellington

Telegram
RECEIVED
26 MAR 22

Repeat my letter 1277 C dated [dated] 13th instant offering purchase [of] water supply plant Turkish prisoners of war Camp, Bellary [by] addressed GOC for Rs 25000. ~~please say whether reply may be sent~~ [Madras]

KRW 27.3.22 Govt would be obliged by very early reply by wire

RVK 27/3

MNV 27.3.22

27/3/22

Noted

Remind Adjt. as per Secretary's order.

KRW 27.3.22

8 1880 C

POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.

Rs. | As.

28MAR.22

Handed in at (Office of Origin) | Date | Hour | Minute | Service Instructions | Words

Read, here as | H. | M.

To

1206/46/Q your offer for
[illegible] regret
[illegible] despatch
[illegible] promises were
[illegible]

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if unorganised, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons—4653—12-12-19—1,79,000 Bks (Hdq. V)

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Copy of a telegram No,25229 Q.2, dated the 25th March 1922, from Southcom, Poona, to Madist, Wellington.

25229 Q.2 YOUR 1206/44/Q. SEVENTEENTH APPROVAL OF DISPOSALS COMMISSIONER REQUESTED TO SALE WATER SUPPLY PLANT BELLARY TO MADRAS GOVERNMENT AAA DECISION WILL BE WIRED.

II.

No.1206/46/Q.
Wellington, 27th March 1922.
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To:-
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law (General) Department,
M A D R A S.

Purchase - Water Supply Plant - Bellary.

Forwarded for information with reference to your telegram dated 11th March 1922.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT LAW DEPARTMENT 28-MAR-1922

for MAJOR-GENERAL,
COMMANDING MADRAS DISTRICT.

MG/.

Submitted for perusal. Further communication may be awaited. (may file when received by HH on 30-3-22)

Seen

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POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.

Office Stamp

SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF INDIA HOME DEPARTMENT 4-APR-1922

SIMLA 3 APR 22

No 37

Handed in at (Office of Origin) Wetherby Rd | Date 5 4 | Service Instructions | Words 65

TO Madras Line Madras +

120/47/G Telegram from Southern Command 35th inst 2/12 Queen Victoria Rifles two Companies Forty Four rifles 2/ [illegible]

TO (G) II

Seventeenth March Madras Area Units offer its twenty five thousand water supply plant 22 prisoners of war

N.B.—The name of the sender, if telegraphed, is written after the term.

Eyre Chaud & Sons—4852—12-12-19—1,78,000 Blks. (Rdn. V).

General Officer Commanding in Chief
Southern Command

TO (Wa5) III

Bond form 4 a

Comp. Hdlrs accepted by disposals Commn, Lower can please forward report and help for information in case

TO (Wa1)- IV

Bond form 4 a

Contemnation of my 1st amt 1206/46/19 of twenty-eighth inst. madest

Bal Chand & Sons—4663—18-12-19—5,79,000 Bks. (Rdm.) V.

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Secret. II-8 (f)—11,004—16-1-17.

Telegram

Prisons

Ootacamund

water supply plant, Bellary Camp Govt Military Authorities accepted Government offer twenty fivethousand Rupees take action accordingly

KRV
4.4.22

RVK
4/4/22

4/4/22

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Law (Rent) Dept

Camp Jail Bellary –
water supply plant

From the D.S. of Prisons
No C 14 & 2.1.22

D.S

The D.S. of Prisons has
already proposed the purchase of
the water supply plant in connexion
with the occupation of the military
barracks. The cost at 50% of
original price was estimated at
Rs 12,500, but the 50% price
now stated due Rs 25000.

2 It is submitted that the proposal
may be sanctioned Draft ~~order~~ letter
to the G.O.C
submitted It may receive previous
concurrence of the Finance Dept.

Put up, I believe this was agreed to at the RO 12-17
9.3.22. at the conference between C1, C4, & #013.
Mr. Ellis, Major Carden & Maconochie
L.P.O. 9/3/22

L.Q. No. 1277C-1
9.3.22

Finance Dept

The draft letter to the
G.O.C. Madras if it may be accepted

2 funds. The cost of the

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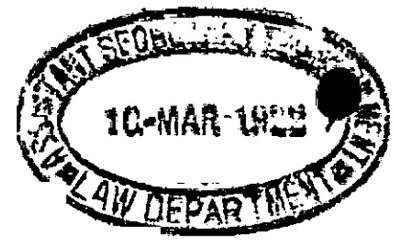
supply plant aggregating Rs. 25,000
may be (made) by reappropriation
from the amount held in reserve
by this Dept. under Grant xxvii for
Civil works. Transferred.



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10.3.22.

C2 (on phone.

C 1394C

28.

Immediate to

C4 & C2

10/3/22

C4

10/3/22

C2

I would like to have
other's opinion (apparently no
officer has referred the
Plant and the Law Dept
will seem to know whether the
original price was Rs 50,000 or
Rs 25,000

The actual price
over 50,000
as per the rate

10.3.22

11/3/22

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I saw the plant some years ago when it was worked by G of Burma who got orders for Stock ½ price or Rs 25000. Fair offer

Law(Legal) Dept

11.3.22

Submitted

11/3/22

C2

Please let me have some definite reference as to what the price is. The note at page 1 says that the cost at 50 per cent of the original price was estimated at Rs.12,500, but the 50 per cent price is now stated to be Rs.25,000. The draft adopts Rs.25,000 as representing 50 per cent of the orig cost. But Mr. Hutton refers to half price on Rs.25,000 as a fair offer.

If Rs 50,000 and not Rs 25 is really the cost price, I do not

12.3.22

Rs 54128 is the real cost price

12/3/22

Draft may be returned

12.3.22

144-5-CF. 4

[In 1277 C-1 of 13. 3. 22] [illegible]

[illegible]

A.S.

The letter to the [illegible] has been issued. Draft memo from D.S. of Prisons is submitted for approval [illegible]

[illegible]
15.3.22

[illegible]

[illegible]
15/3

Memo 1277 C-2 of 16. 3. 22 from the D.S. of Prisons

Telegram from the G.O.C. Western District, Worthington of 27. 3. 22

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Council Chamber,
Fort St. George, 28th March 22

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
28 III 1922
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Graham,

You remember a file in which there was a proposal to purchase from the Military authorities at Bellary - the plant and other appliances for the supply of water. It was originally purchased by the military authorities for about Rs.50,000 and they were willing to sell it to us for Rs.25,000. If I remember right you wrote to the military people offering this sum. Have you had any reply? If you have not, I shall be much obliged if the matter is expedited and settled immediately. The transaction must be closed before the 1st of April as otherwise there may be difficulty in our getting water for the Camp Jail at Bellary which is now getting its supply from the Military authorities.

Yours sincerely,

R.A. Graham, Esq., C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Cl 1973 From the G.O.C. Eastern District Wellington
Telegram No 1206 14/10 & 3.4.22

as

The military authorities have accepted this Govt offer of £B 23000 for the water supply plant required for the Camp Gaol, Ballarat. The S.C. may be informed by telegram, draft sub

2 After which the file may be passed on to P.W.D. for necessary formal orders. Funds have been sanctioned for this item along with certain others on a supplementary demand moved in this Legislative Council on 27th March last.

KCW
4.4.22

RWL
4/4

Issue of Memo

PWD

4/4/22

BAC
BSKA 22
QUEEN VICTORIA
1165 894

DS

P.

A draft order approving the proposal to purchase the water supply plant for the Camp Gaol Ballarat sent up

PWD As to the necessary Funds

25.4.22

Yes B

25.4.22

There is a provision of £5 25,000 for this during the current year.

C.T.L.

A. II-1o (a)—48,962—2-2-22. (6)

	Date.	Initials.
When received for Fair-copying.	25.IV.	BNG
When copied ..		
When examined ..		
When signed ..		
When despatched ..		

DEPARTMENT

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated ..... 192 .

" " " " ....., " ..... 192 .

READ ALSO;—

C. No. ....., From the I G of Prisons No 917, dated 3. 3 1922

2 " " Letter to the G.O.C. Madras dt. No 1277C-1 dt 13.3.1922

" " Telegram from the G.O.C. Madras dt. No 1206/47/Q 3.4 1922

ORDER.

No. 3894 dated 1—5— 1922

The proposal to purcha
from the Military authori
at a cost of Rs 25,000, the
water supply plant requ
for the camp-jail, Bellary
is approved.

2. The cost will be debited
to 41 Civil Works Provisio

- Transferred

To the S.E. III circle
- A.G. Madras
- Law (Genl) dept
- Finance dept
Copy to the Genl. officer commanding Southern Command.
Copy to the officer commanding Madras district

W 25.4 25.4.22

C.T.I 27/4

D 3/5/22